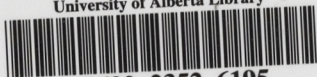


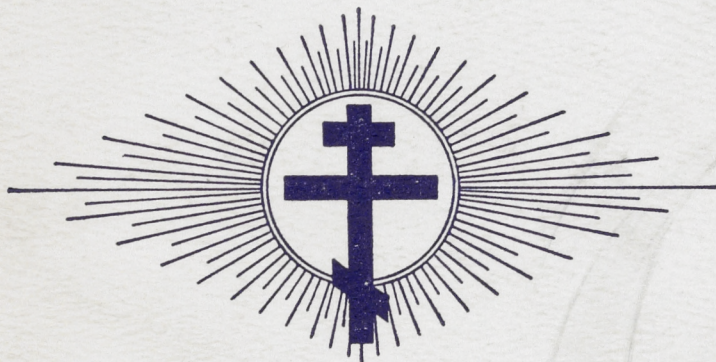
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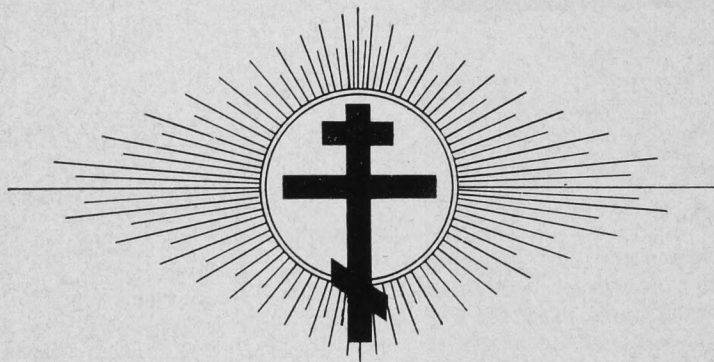
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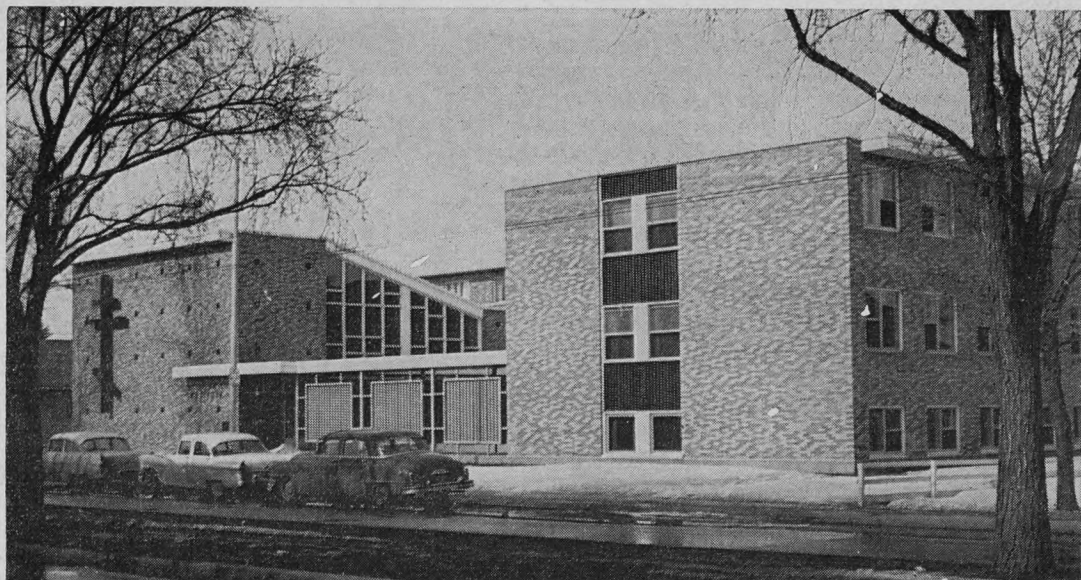
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# St. John's Institute

Edmonton, Alberta

## INTRODUCTION

It has been the wishes of the winter residents of St. John's Institute to publish a year book that would culminate the activities occurring in the year 1963-64. The pictures and biographies of individual students, the commentaries written by prominent people associated with our Institute and candid pictures, we trust will convey to the reader a clear understanding of the residents, and their achievements this past year. To the reader, we have left the task of evaluating the merits of this publication.

As you open the first page of the year book we would like you to feel that you are opening the door to St. John's Institute student residence. After reading it through, it is our hope that you will have gained as much as we have from residing here.

Donald Lutzak  
vice-president and  
acting year book editor

## А що з них буде?

На протягу своїх студій, університетська молодь має змогу ознайомитися з думками важливих мислителів, визначних винахідників, філологів, . . . як рівнож з творами красного письменства. Наукові дані поглиблюються й поширюються з впливом молодих наукових сил, отож перед теперішнім студентством лежить ширше наукове поле ніж у минулому, Молода генерація доправляє й додає до існуючого, поширює обрії науки, а наступаючому поколінню залишають нестерті сліди й плоди праці по книгозбірнях.

Коли застановимося над життям: хто були ті визначні науковці в минулому?, з яких домів?, з якої класи спільноти, то скоро побачимо, що це були учні охочі прикластися до праці, хотіли вглибитися в науку, мали бажання простудіювати минуле, і на основі минулог доложити й свою цеглину в науці. Це були учні сильної волі й постанови жит для людства й віддати світові все те, що було в їх слилі. Усі визначні науковці знали за чим шукали, і вміли передати молодшому поколінню своє знання з додатком.

щ Кожний визначний науковець любив свою працю й віддавав усе час і здібність для неї. Іван Франко прекрасно змалював відданість праці ось такими словами:

“Лупайте сю скалу! Нехай ні жар, ні холод  
Не спинить вас! Зносить і труд, і спрагу й голод,  
Бо нам призначено скалу сесю розбити.”

Правда, Франко мав щойнше на думці пишучи “Каменярі,” аре його приклад придається і в науці.

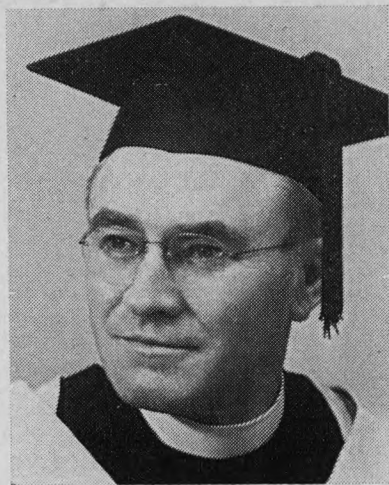
В Інституті Св. Івана мього року перебувають звиж 70 студентів з різних місцевостей, Алберти, Бритійської Колумбії й Саскачевану; з різних домів, різного середовища й класи спільноти. Не в тому справа з якого дому вони походять, або з якої околиці. Є головніше питанн: З яким наставленням вступають до Інституту й на університет? Чи прийшли вони з почуттям виконати обов'язок, приложитися до науки, принести радість батькам, пожиточність суспільству й славу українській спільноті? Одним словом: Що з них буде?

Цього року студенти надійні! Один з кожних трьох має наукове відсначення в формі фінансової допомоги з різних джерел. Кожний відзначений заслужив нагороду своєю академічною здібністю. Питання чи в них є сила волі “лупати скалу,” не зважаючи на спокуси теперішнього часу.

Коли б можна глянути в майбутне, хто зна на яких посадах побачивби наших студентів Чи між ними будуть майбутні історики? Композитори? Поети? Професори? Артисти-малярі? осли? Прем'єри? Письмитори? Поети? Професори? Артисти-малярі? Посли? Прем'єри? Письменники? Винахідники? Громадські діячі? . . .

Академічне відзначення вказує, що можна надії покладати на наших студентів. І університет і Інститут готові подати їм помічну руку. А що з них дійсно буде? Проживемо — побачимо!

отець Прот. Степан П. Симчич, Ректор





До  
Хвальної Редакції "Річника"  
Студентів Інституту Св. Івана,  
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Дорогі Студенти й Абсольвенти!

Я дуже радо користаю з нагоди написати кілька слів до Вашого Річника.

Інститут Св. Івана Золотоустого — це науково-виховавна українська православна Інституція, що їй доручено важливу місію збереження й плекання серед нашої Молоді релігійно-національних та церковно-культурних скарбів української спільноти на вільній канадській землі.

Ви щасливі, що наші піонери подбали про таку цінну Інституцію. Шануйте її та користайте з неї якнайбільше. І коли закінчите свої студії, беріть чинний уділ у праці в своїх організаціях, а найперше в Церкві. Вони потребують Вас, як і Ви потребуєте їх, щоб бути повновартісними громадянами Канади.

Ніколи не забувайте мудрих слів державного мужа Канади лорда Твідсмюра, генерал-губернатори Канади: "Ви будете кращими Канадійцями, залишившись при цьому теж добрими українцями".

Тому не встидайтесь свого походження, любіть свою мову, свою пісню, свої традиції, свою культури.

Будьте добрими дітьми своєї Церкви, будьте вірними синами й дочками своєї української спільноти та примірними горожанами Канади.

Боже благословення нехай буде на Вас, на Ваших студіях та на Вашій праці!

† АНДРЕЙ, Архiepіскоп.

## A Reminder

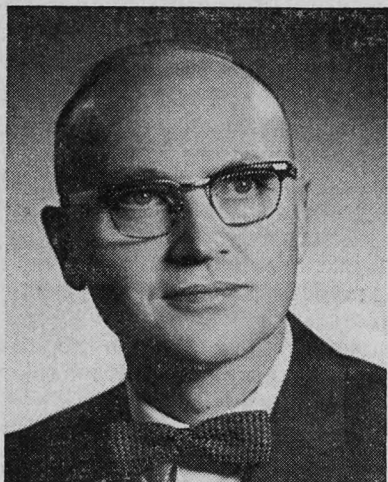
Now that you are about to embark upon a professional or business career have you — the progeny of the first bewildered settlers from the Ukraine — ever considered how very different are your circumstances from the circumstances of those first settlers. You have much schooling, they had little; you are conversant with the ways of an urbanized, industrialized society, they were not; you are the nation's hope, they were a source of embarrassment to the nation; you need hide neither tongue, religion, nor custom; they faced ridicule on each count; you have deep roots in Canada; they were part of North America's multitudinous uprooted.

How fortunate you are to be a citizen in this country! How warm and well fed you are; how stylish; how much at home. How little your hands blister; how little you need muscles except to excel on the playing field; how little you dream of loved ones and familiar places separated from you by a bridgeless gulf of land and ocean. Of humble birth and without "breeding," you are better off than the feudal lords from whom your ancestors fled. You are like the children of careful investment brokers. The trepidation, the anxiety is now over; it is time to clip the coupons.

Enjoy life then; reap its material and spiritual benefits. That is your legacy. But remember those who made the initial investments so that you might live more abundantly. They ask not for statues or memorials or long commemorative speeches; they ask only that you live so that others may truly say of what few were willing to say of them, "Ve ye lyudy," ("You are human beings").

Professor M. A. Lupul.

## Слово Голови Дирекції



В цих кількох скромних рядках Річника я хочу висловити кілька простих, але ширих думок які схожі на думки попередніх річників. Такі думки приходиться повторяти дуже часто, бо вони, поза їхньою скромністю є універсальною правдою, чи пак заповітом що передається молодим, амбітним умам для збереження в глибині живої душі та жертвенного серця.

Ви, Дорогі Студенти, напевно вже чули подібні думки тоді, коли пращалися назавжди з середньою школою чи підчас прашальних промов на університеті, в тому часі як Вам вручували Ваші оцінки чи університетські відзначення.

Повторення правди раз чи два набірає щ глибшого змісту тоді, як її повторят, ще раз, щоб вона стала правдою непокитною, вічною, щоб вона стала жит-

тевим законом людини мудрої, людини творчої.

“З сьогоднішнім днем ми підемо у вир життя до якого ми приготувалися у важкій нашій праці!!” — Життя, наче глибока загадка, заставляє Вас, може не всіх, зустрічатись віч-на-віч з перешкодами — важкими проблемами. Зутрічайте проблеми в Вашому житті відважно, безстрашно так, як Ваші славні предки, що залишили й залишають для Вас силу віри й силу моралі. Переможцем стає лишень та людина, що непохитно вірить у перемогу та щасливе буття.

В моїх рядках, які пишу Вам, Дорогі Студенти, хай вільно мені буде передати Вам ось цю думку: Будьте хоробрі й ідіть слідами наших велетнів — Петра Могили та ношого невмірующего генія Тараса Шевченка. Не забувайте Вашого роду, мови, та Ваших батьків, бо “хто матір забуває, того Бог карає.” Будьте все вдячні Вашим батькам бо вони з любови післали Вас до університету та до Інституту, щоб Ваше життя послалось Вам щасливим та квітним.

Тепер Ви підете на різні сторони широкого світу. Хай в Вашому серці залишиться найкраща здадка про Ваш рідний Інститут, де Ви жили, наче одна велика українська сім'я під опікою Вашої рідної Церкви та настоятеля. Продовжайте ж в житті оцю важливу працю, яку засіяв у Ваших серцях Інститут!

Р. П. Самоїл,

Голова Дирекції Інстситуту Св. Івана



# Від Голови Студентського Гуртка

Дорогі Читачі!

Нова фаза інститутського життя була створена на протязі минулого року. Фаза, в якій студенти піснали красу й значення української культури, що легко було відмітити в зацікавленні студентів: у найкращому концерті що був виставлений студентами, від коли Інститут перенесено на нове місце коло Університету; у дуже вдалій стрічі зо студентами Інституту Петра Могили з Саскатуну; в участі в Службі Божій в Каплиці та — у відродженні нашого Річника!

В наступному році ми надіємося доконати стільки, а може й більше, через поглиблення зацікавлення студентів.

В імені нової езекутиви, я хочу висловити подяку усім тим, що дали оголошення до річника й також тим, що піддержали його видання фінансово. Рівно ж хочу подякувати усім студентам, що спільно працювали над річником, друкарям, коректорам, тим що працювали протягом літних вакацій, й тим людям, що написали до річника!

Бажаю всім доброго успіху!

Мирослав Р. Кютович,  
Голова Студентського Гуртка

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our university session is slowly drawing to an end and soon we will be anticipating the next fall term. It is at times like this when we stop and evaluate our activities, expriances, and learnings from last September.

We all came to university with certain objectives and purposes in mind. Have we succeeded in attaining some of these? Has our stay at St. John's contributed to any of these purposes? The first question must be answered by each individual student, him or herself. He knows what his aims were and he should know if he has made any progress towards them. No doubt, St. John's has certainly played a major role in developing his social, moral, and educational attitudes.

What can a residence like St. John's offer an individual in regards to educational attitudes and achievement? The student, who has chosen St. John's as his university home, is immediately set in an educational environment. He does not fit this problem alone, but rather, his problem is shared by a multitude of fellow students, and even his parents at home. They are willing to encourage and assist him in his academic studies. The student who has no real scholastic environment will soon find himself an outsider at the Institute and soon he adopts some study habits and joins the rest of his or her cohorts in their quest for knowledge.

Many people object to co-educational residences. This is so because they have never considered or even thought of the advantages of one. Also, they probably have never been to St. John's are not children anymore, but rather, are adults. Since they are adults, they realize that they must accept responsibilities, co-operate with the rest of the St. Johners, and make individual and group decisions. Each student has many important responsibilities. First, as mentioned before, he must be responsible to his own beliefs and cause. To make a residence like St. John's successful he must be responsible to the rest of the students here. He learns to co-operate with society when he leaves

the protection of his family and the Institute. This certainly is one of the main objectives of the Institute.

In St. John's, there are many activities; social, religious, and athletic, that one may attend or participate in. There are Ukrainian History courses, Ukrainian language courses, handicraft classes and Ukrainian Dancing lessons that a student may attend. One would have to write a book if he wished to list and elaborate on all the advantages of living at St. John's Institute. There are also experiences that a person will never forget.

Whenever, and wherever the student leaves St. John's to find him or herself a place in society, they shall take along the memories, the experiences, the teachings, and the attitudes of St. John's Institute. This experience will certainly be a milestone in their lives.

John Lyon Myroon

### MESSAGE FROM THE ILARION CLUB

As the University term draws to a close we, the Executive, reminisce about the activities which were held and even more, wonder how time eluded us for the activities we planned and yet never got past the planning stage. In any event, we will fondly remember the wiener roast we had, unwittingly planned for a near wintry evening in the fall, the very successful hay ride, and the dances held at St. John's Institute. Together with the numerous events which took place at St. John's Institute, in particular, the exchange visit with Peter Mohyla Institute of Saskatoon, to which the Ilarion Club was kindly invited, the term was not altogether uneventful.

The Executive has learned a most valuable lesson this year in its association with the wonderful students who resided at St. John's and in particular from Father Symchych, the rector of St. John's Institute. The lesson is that to strengthen the bonds between the students of the Greek Orthodox faith on the University campus, it is essential that the students have a focal point and all Greek Orthodox students should attempt in the coming years to strengthen the bonds which the Institute extends to all non-resident Greek Orthodox students on campus. It is the earnest hope of the present Executive that future Executives of both the Ilarion Club and St. John's Institute contrive to continue this rewarding liason.

In conclusion, we, the Executive, hope that each Greek Orthodox student will contribute his or her talents to the success of all functions sponsored by both organizations, and that the Ilarion Club and St. John's Institute continue to integrate for various activities. The Greek Orthodox student body at the University of Alberta is substantial, and with the proper approach taken towards the purposes of the Ilarion Club plus sincere and active student participation, our Club should rank second to none in the future. The Executive wish to express their sincere appreciation for the assistance received from the members of St. John's Institute and the Ilarion Club, without which none of the ideas presented could have been put into operation. We extend our sincerest gratitude to Father Symchych, our Chaplain, for his inspirational guidance and his numerous practical suggestions.



Ken Rusnak

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WALLY LAZARUK	Social Convener





### PRESENT STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Left to right, sitting: Vivian Logoza: Girls' Sports Representative; Lorraine Golko: Secretary; Lesia Diduck: Social Convener.

Left to right, standing: Eugene Chipaniuk: Editor of Snooper; Harry Nichiporik: Treasurer; Don Lutzak: Vice-President; Robert Boychuk: Boys' Sports Representative; Marshall Kotowich: President.

### PAST STUDENT EXECUTIVE

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# 1963-64 Graduates

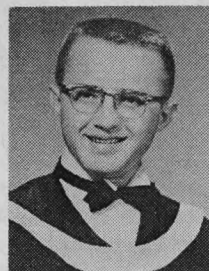


**DONALD DUBLENKO (B.Sc. in Math.)**

Donald, a native of Leduc, has earned the title of Meteorologist from his St. John's friends as he will take this position in the fall. Being a success with the girls, we are sure he'll be a success with his future endeavors.

**RONALD KACHMAN (B.Sc. in Elec. Eng.)**

A promising young engineer is Ronald Kachman, who calls Strome his native home. He is looking forward to receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering this year. After this, he plans to do graduate work in Eastern Canada. Ron has an avid interest in photography, at which he is almost an expert. During the four years that he resided at St. John's, he has often entertained the students by showing his slides of life at St. John's. Besides photography, he is also active in such sports as bowling and curling. Ron's outstanding university record is a promising indication of his success in his career. Our best wishes to you, Ron.



**WILLIAM KOTYLAK (B.Sc. in Mech. Eng.)**

Mr. William A. Kotylak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Kotylak of Sprucefield. Bill, better known as "bidder" Willie, was born in April, 1941. After graduating in 1959 from Waskatenau High School, he entered the University of Alberta in the Faculty of Engineering. During his four years of training he resided at St. John's Institute and has remained as a faithful resident this year. He is active in student government, social affairs and sports. It was through Bill's efforts that this yearbook became a reality. Bill is convinced that he is the best curler, bowler, and hockey player. Bill's main interests are giving the girls a chance and the boys an opportunity to win some pocket money.



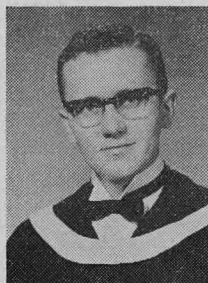
**MAXINE MEGLEY (Diploma in Physio.)**

Wetaskiwin brought out our Max in January, 1943. Her perseverance and hard work (??) resulted in a Diploma in Physiotherapy this spring. It isn't all work and no play with Max, however, as her sparkling sense of humor is well-known and appreciated.



**STEPHEN SENYK (B.Sc. in Zoology)**

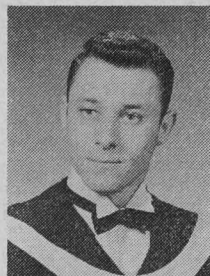
Steve is originally from Melville, Saskatchewan, and lately from the Peter Mohyla Institute in Saskatoon. He is in 3rd year Science and he plans on enrolling in the Faculty of Dentistry. He was one of the debaters in Saskatoon and M. C. ed the concert when Saskatoon returned the visit. Recreation-wise, bowling kept him out of mischief. We see a bright future for Steve and wish him the best.





**FRANKLIN VITEYCHUK (B.Sc. in Math.)**

Frank was with us for a short time in residence, but he kept in contact through curling and other functions. Frank, from Vilna, is in his third year in the Faculty of Science.



**EVELYN WINNICK (B.Sc. in Math.)**

Evelyn, from Chipman, has three years of St. John's and University behind her. She has persevered and received her B.Sc. this spring. Her plans are to return to Varsity for another year to receive her B.Ed. and then who knows, maybe her M.R.S.

**SHIRLEY YAREMIE (B.Ed. in Home Ec.)**

Shirley Ann is a graduating student in Education. She has majored in Home Economics and also has a good background in psychology. She comes from Andrew, where she has already taught. An accomplished seamstress and designer of her own clothes, Shirley has given a hand in many Institute projects and has been on the executive of the Alta.-B.C. Prov. CYMK for the past four years.



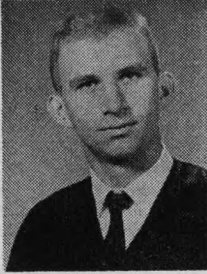
**WILFRED YAREMY (B.Sc. in Ag.)**

Wilfred comes from the great town of Andrew. He is presently in his fourth year of Agriculture and will be graduating this fall. He is 22 years old and intends to make hog-raising his life occupation. Wilfred is the quiet man of St. John's and behaves accordingly, being seen and not heard. Wilf's marks prove that he is a man "outstanding" in his field.

# Undergraduate Students

## FATHER S. ATHANASOULAS

Father Athanasoulas is from Arta, Greece. He received his Degree in Theology at the University of Athens in 1961 and taught in High School for one year. Following this, in January, 1962, he came to the United States where he was Chancellor of Students at the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological School in Brookline, Mass., until July, 1962. From there, he succeeded to his present position as Rector at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Edmonton while residing here at St. John's.

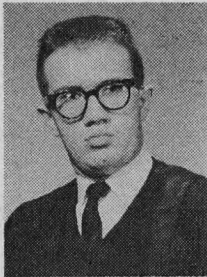
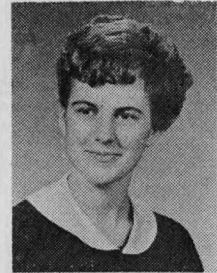


## KURT BAGDONAS

Kurt is spending his first year here and is enjoying it all. He is in the second year of Education and says his pet peeve is student teaching. We have found Kurt occasionally roaming the hallway of 'B' floor telling the boys to get to work. Strome is Kurt's home town and he preferred it considerably over city life.

## JOANNE BESTILNEY

Joanne, from Thorhild, is taking first year Education, Secondary Route. Her ambition is to go to Australia. Favorite saying: "What am I supposed to do?" Her interests and hobbies include serious discussions, worrying, tobogganning, reading the horoscope, and long telephone conversations. She also received one of the awards in Ukrainian. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

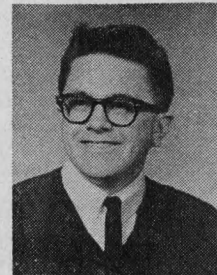


## ROBERT BOYCHUK

Bob, from Ashmont, is a second year Education student and our new Sports Representative. He likes, jazz, prose, classical music and last, but not least, a funny story. He spends most of his time studying in the library or taking in a comedy at the theatre.

## EUGENE CHIPENIUK

To a stranger, "Chip" seems a quiet personality, but to his friends he is considered to be a lively, imaginative individual. His creative abilities have been tapped for the St. John's Students' Union publication "The Snooper" as he is the Editor for the 1964-65 term. His second year in Pharmacy has special interest for him since his main interest is also in second year Pharmacy.



### GEORGE DAME

This fine young gentleman who answers to the name of George Lady — er — Dame, graduated from Wilna High School in 1962 and is now in his first year of Education, majoring in history. George considers himself to be of legal age and claims that he is interested in sports and Snooker. George concentrates on skipping Geography, but passes with good marks yet, even!



### LESIA CAROLINE DIDUCK

Lesia is eighteen years old, hails from Thorhild and is in her second year of Pharmacy. Ukrainian embroidery, winning first prize in Ukrainian, talking, studying in her spare time, and compounding medicinal mixtures for therapeutic purposes are among Lesia's accomplishments, hobbies, and interests. With Lesia around, we all agree that all good things come in small packages.

### LAWRENCE FERBEY

Lawrence (nicknamed Ferb), tells us he is only eleven years old. Numbers like these are only known at Vermilion, his home town. He is taking his second year in the Faculty of Education. We think he'll be a good teacher and also hope his Superintendents do likewise.



### TERRENCE TYRONE GARDY (B.Sc. Psychology)

Terry is our import from Vancouver. He is in the Faculty of Graduate studies, majoring in clinical psychology. His extra-curricular activities are: football — U.B.C. Thunderbirds, tennis sports cars and coffee houses. His favorite saying is "Dum Vivimus." (While we live, let's live it up). Terry's future goals include further studies towards a Ph.D. in Psychology.



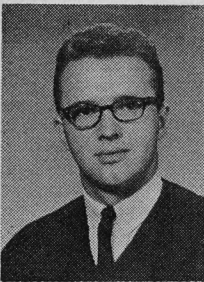
### LORRAINE LILLIAN GOLKO

Lorraine from Vilna, is spending her second year here at St. John's. At Vilna, Lorraine was a top-notch student. Even now she is very study-conscious, reading whenever she has spare time. She is in second year Honors Chemistry and she is quite willing to help anyone with problems in chemistry, mathematics, physics, etc., if she can. Lorraine has recently become the secretary of St. John's Students' Union for next year.



### JOANNE HAMAR

Joanne Hamar was born in Vegreville. Since that all-important date eighteen years ago, she has lived at Two Hills, Lac la Biche, and St. John's. At present she is working towards her certificate as a beautician. Her hobby is music, and she has livened St. John's life with her performances on the saxophone and the piano, both of which she plays very well. Her interests are many and varied, yet they all tend towards a common goal, that of making her different from everyone else.



### PETER HARASYM

Peter, from Penticton, B.C., and Vegreville, Alta., is enrolled in 2nd year Science. His interests include curling and hockey.

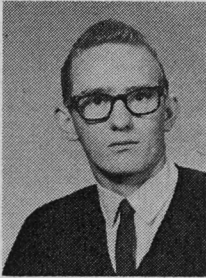
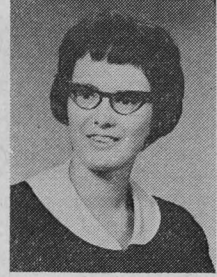
### WALTER HARASYM

Wally, from Two Hills, is enrolled in 3rd year Education. His interests are cars, giving the girls sarcastic compliments (you have to receive one to appreciate it, but we know it's all in fun), making good marks, curling and other sports.



#### ANDREA HNATYSHYN

Andrea calls Drumheller her hometown and U. of A. her present habitat. In the Faculty of Arts and Science, she is majoring in psychology. We wish her the best in the future.

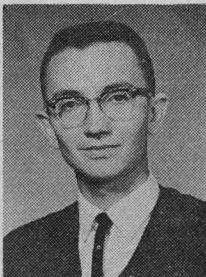


#### GEORGE NICHOLAS HNATYSHYN

George arrived on the scene in an Edmonton hospital on the 25th of September, 1944. The hospital requested that its name be held secret. George spent his formative years in the enterprising town of Drumheller, where he became educated in the ways of science and life. George is currently taking first year Engineering and his goal is to become a chemical engineer.

#### MARY HOROSHKO

Mary, a first year Education student who someday hopes to be a social studies teacher since she is majoring in history, comes from Manning. Her interests, though varied, are centered about one focal point — fun. She enjoys dancing, and sports. A favorite saying of hers reflects her outlook on the darker side of life — "Never in a thousand years."

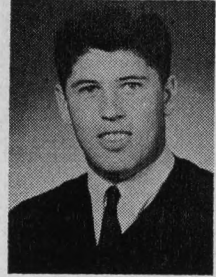


#### EDWIN HUTSUL

Edwin, the quiet man around St. John's, comes from Boyle. At present he is in his second year of Honors Physics and is working very hard towards his degree.

### WARREN JARVIS

Warren James was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1943. Finishing his schooling in Westlock, he is now in his third year in Commerce, with Business Administration as his major. Although his main ambition is to be a rancher. Warren's immediate plans are Business Administration and a world tour. He enjoys football, skiing, big game hunting, and fishing, as well as debating and photography. "A capitalist I was born and a capitalist I will die" is his favorite saying.



### PAUL HENRY KARVELLAS

Hank was born at the Royal Alexandra Hospital 25 years ago and has since carved an enviable scholastic record including a B.Sc. in Engineering Physics and a M.Sc. in Nuclear Physics from M. I. T. This lineman, who claims his favorite hobby is sleeping, plays a good game of whist, especially when exchanging signals with a certain female partner. His effort in ping pong is exceeded only by his love for intoxicating Christmas parties. Assets total \$43.29 plus one portable typewriter. His pet peeve is flimsy chairs and his ultimate ambition is to bankroll the future expansion of Jarvis' Ranch.

### JUDY KARBASHEWSKI

Judy, nicknamed "Karbo", is from Willingdon, and is taking her first year in Physical Education. To keep in shape, Judy exercises in the hallway of "A" floor, and eats Pizza. She may be taking judo as a sideline too, so watch it boys!



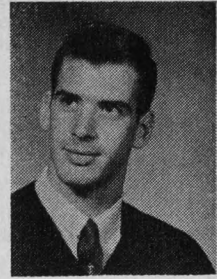
### RONALD J. KAZIUK

Ron was born on July 14, 1944, in Vilna. His accomplishments are High School and one year of loafing. He is in his first year in the Faculty of Commerce. His nickname is "Kuz", and "That Mandrusiak" is his pet peeve.



### MICHAEL KERVIN

Formerly an Edmontonian, Mike's hometown is now High Prairie. This St. John's is now in his third year in the Faculty of Science in Honors Math.

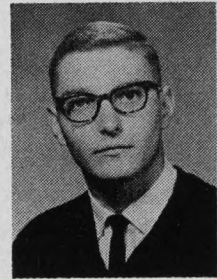


### MARLENE KIMAK

Marlene, a tall, 19 year old lass, was born on February 19, 1945. From Willingdon, she is in her first year Education, and detests getting up for classes at 7:00 a. m.

### WILLIAM KOBYLNYK

Bill, our southerner from Calgary, is presently in Pre-Dentistry. Although he expresses himself well, Bill's philosophy on life is "that two heads are better than one" (very often you see another head on his right shoulder). Bill is the bass in the church choir and one of his favorite hymns is singing Alleluia as a solo and the Apostle. Although in Pre-Dent., he believes in killing toothaches with rum (he develops toothaches every week now). Bill's activities this year were curling, bowling, and free-lance photography. He also is a talented artist on the violin. Best of luck in your endeavors, Bill.

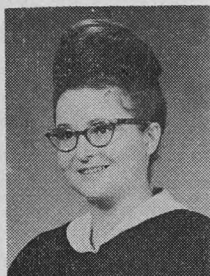
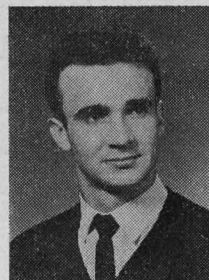


### CAROL KOSIUR

Carol Jeanette Kosiur is a first year Science student from Millet. "I need wheels" is a favorite expression of hers but she has no one to drive them. Carol likes sleeping, bowling, Ukrainian lessons and hundreds of pink poodles. However, we fear that photography may prove to be her downfall someday.

### MARSHALL KOTOWICH

And this is Marshall Kotowich, — first year Honors Math student whose interests and ambitions lie in statistics and chemistry. He is one of St. John's scholars (all \$3400 of him) who shone with the football and volleyball teams, sat with the coffee drinkers, sang with the church goers and who read the Apostle several times in the chapel. Marshall and the rest of the team beat Peter Mohyla Institute from Saskatoon in the debating contest. Winning friends by messing rooms, Marshall is the newly elected President of the Students' Union for the 1964-65 term. See you next year.



### SONIA KRYLYWICZ

Sonia or "Krykly" was born in Willingdon at a very early age. She is in her second year Education with history as her major. Being a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity and studying a half hour before a final are her main accomplishments.

### MARILYN KUZYK

Marilyn is a second year Arts student from Fort Saskatchewan with the ambition of becoming a future Education student. Favorite saying is, "You know, you know" and her favorite food is "watermelon when it's hot."

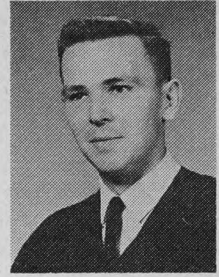


### LORRAINE LASKIWSKI

Lori is a Valleyview girl who is taking her first year of Education. Her main interests are: Sports, tall guys, food and talking, and her favorite pastime is going for coffee. She plans on making her first million from the blackmail she's going to collect from some of the candid shots she has taken.

### WALTER LAZARUK

Wally, from Andrew, is one of our more serious-minded, studious residents. He is in the Faculty of Education taking his 3rd year. His interests include sports such as curling, language (French and Ukrainian — he's heard about bi-lingualism!), dancing and of course, girls. (Whoever heard of a guy dancing with a guy!). His quick wit and level head promise him a successful career.



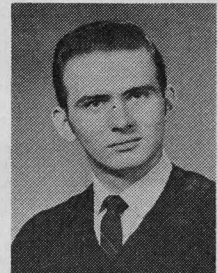
### ERNIE LEECK

Ernie Leeck, age 20 comes from Vilna and is presently taking his 3rd year of Education, majoring in Physical Education. Ernie was our Sports Representative this session, and also quarter backed our boys' football team. He played forward on the hockey team and pitched baseball in summer. Ernie drives a big two-tone Ford and gives many people rides on the cold mornings. He's the first to go from St. John's this June as he is marrying Irene Pasichnyk. What a wonderful way to go! We all wish them the best.



### GEORGE LEONTY

George was born in Hairy Hill, Alberta, in 1945. He is presently in the Faculty of Education taking Industrial Arts. His favorite hobbies include swimming and shooting. His favorite saying is "I'll be in next year's issue." As you can see he is quite an optimist. Quite naturally George's main ambition is to be a successful Industrial Arts teacher and we wish him luck.



### VIVIAN LOGOZAR

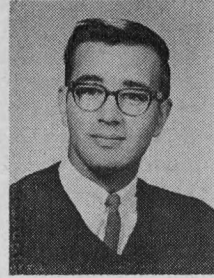
Vivian Rose, a brown-eyed brunette who hails from Two Hills, is in her first year of Education (Elementary Route) at the U. of A. Vivian, who has just assumed the new role of Girls' Sports Representative, likes ping pong, badminton and swimming. Her hobbies include gardening, playing the accordion, and dancing. This year she especially enjoys zoology. We predict an exceedingly bright future for Vivian because she has the ability to make it so.





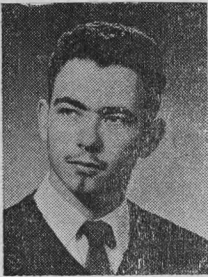
### DONALD LUTZAK

Don, a tall, dark, handsome young man of 19, hails from Hairy Hill. He completed his High School at Innisfree and is now enrolled in the Faculty of Science. His main interests and hobbies are playing the violin, participating in sports and studying chemistry and zoology. He is interested in student activities and is the Vice-President for the following term. Good luck, Don!



### MAURICE MANDRUSIAK

This 19 year old gentleman with the cute moustache hails from the thriving metropolis of Musidora, Alberta. Maurice is in his second year of Education and claims he is the only student on campus with 3 hours of lectures per week, of which he attends only one (due to the run of inclement weather we have had all year). The knowledge Maurice has retained from 2 years of higher mathematics is shown quite well in the ability he displays in counting whist tricks. We wish him all the success at the whist tables and especially in his studies at the U. of A.



### ANNE MARKOWSKI

Although her belief, "The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth, for all beauty is truth," is of a serious nature, Anne has livened up St. John's with her sense of humour on many occasions. From Junor, Saskatchewan, she taught in Mill Creek School this year. Her interests in sports, student government, and CYMK have kept her busy.



## RONALD METRUNEC

Mr. Carefree is what the fellows all called Ron. When there was help needed, Ron was always on hand — cards, books, rides and lining up dates for friends. From Myram, Ron contributed to St. John's hockey team. He is just one engineer among many and above all, typical.

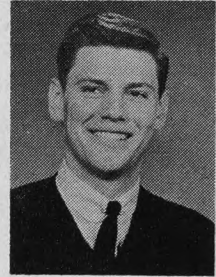


## JUDY ANN MISKEW

Judy Ann Miskew hails from Viking, Alberta, and is taking her first year in the Faculty of Science. Her time is taken up with studying, chemistry, reading, studying, and reading as a sideline. She does enjoy swimming, crocheting and joining in regular St. John's visiting hours. Judy will enjoy great success in life with her belief, "What wealth it is to have such friends, that one cannot think of them without elevation."

## JOHN LYON MYROON

John, the tall native from Redwater, is in his second year of Education, elementary route. He has recently made himself known as one of the luckiest student teachers at St. John's this year. Besides his good luck in student teaching, this former President of St. John's Students' Union, has been fortunate in being able to come back to a perpetually messed-up room (the boys in his wing see to this). John's outstanding characteristic is his tendency to always be cut.

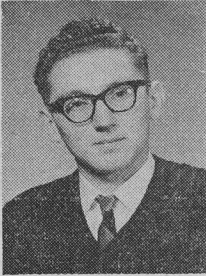


## ANN NICHIPORIK

Ann, from Manning, came late in the year. She is enrolled in Victoria Composite High School completing her Grade Ten. She is artistically inclined and enjoys designing clothes and painting landscapes.

### ELSIE NICHIPORIK

Elsie came to us late in the term. From Manning, she is enrolled in Grade 8 at Garneau School. Though only 14, she enjoys sewing her own clothes.

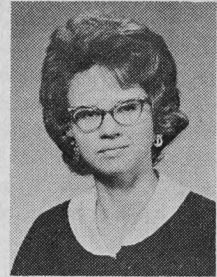


### HARRY NICHIPORIK

Curly topped Harry hails from Manning, Alberta, which he claims will someday become a strategic point in Canada's Northland. This year he was in his second year of Commerce. Harry's interests include bowling, volleyball, and girls (all types). Harry is an extremely active member of the Students' Union. He was Vice-President and now is treasurer. He took charge of the Saskatoon Exchange Visit and is very helpful in other activities that involve working with girls.

### JOAN PAWLUK

Joan graduated from Vilna High School in 1963. Presently she is enrolled in the Faculty of Arts, taking such interesting subjects as sociology, geography and history. Her interests range from A&W Root Beer and Papa Burgers to studying. Joan believes that a person is only going to get one chance at this life, therefore he should make every day count.



### MARVIN POOHKAY

Marvin is the quiet and studious chap who saw to it that his hallway had the "studying atmosphere." Marvin is taking his first year in Science and was quite an active basketball player for St. John's in his spare time. Marvin is a nature boy at heart who likes hunting and fishing as well as tennis and badminton on the side.

### ANGELINE POPOWICH

Angeline (better known as Angie) comes from Vilna. She stayed with us only a short time, while she was attending McTavish Business College. Among her interests are car races, hockey, dancing, and singing.



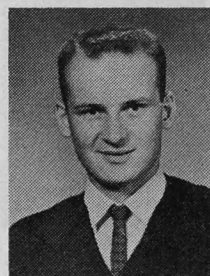


### ROSEMARIE POPIŁ

Although her hometown is Bellis, Rosemarie was born at Smoky Lake in the late fall of 1945. Having finished her schooling at Bellis High, she's now taking her first year of Education. As well as wanting to become a successful elementary teacher, Rosemarie hopes "to stand strong graciously, to smile sincerely, to love always, and to seek understanding — these are the worthy ambitions of a life worth living." She enjoys singing, reading, dancing, and collecting recipes.

### VICTOR PYSYK

Victor is taking his first year of Education and comes from Boyle, Alberta. His favorite saying is "Hey, Ed, got a dime?" Vic's pet peeve is studying in order to pass Chem 230. Since he took wrestling in Phys. Ed., Vic seems to have taken a rather aggressive stance in St. John's discussions, etc. Could it be because he no longer fears opposition? Well, good luck, Vic, especially in Chemistry.



### IRENE SACHKO

Irene or "Sach" as she is often called, is from Hylo and is presently taking second year Education. Her friendly disposition and personality are certain to be of great value to her in her coming career.

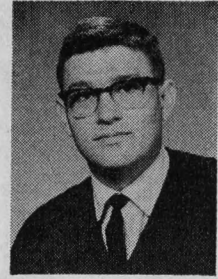
### ROBERT SADOWNYK

Bob is from the heart of teeming (with mosquitos) Grassland. Eighteen years old, Bob is in first year Pre-Law. His ambition — to be a RICH millionaire. Bob's voice, happily raised in song, carries all over the Institute. His favorite saying from the door of the shower room, "Who the \*SS\*! took my pants?"



### **RONALD SADOWNYK**

Ron's life ambition is to be always on the move, meeting new people, confronting new ideas, and lastly to keep one step away from anyone or anything. His favorite pastime is to bet that he can win at Pinocle against Don and Ernie. Another rib which Ron confronts is about his hometown, Grassland, which every one believes can only be reached by dog-sled and only in the winter. Ron is presently in third year Education — drama major, and a veteran of three years at St. John's.



### **MARION SELESKY**

Marion, who comes from Thorhild, Alberta, is taking the elementary route in her second year of Education. Green and white cars, dancing and skipping labs are Marion's likes and her dislikes include people who are snobbish. Her favorite foods are dumplings and Chinese food. Marion was the Past Secretary-treasurer of the St. John's Students' Union.

### **TANYA SHANDRO**

Tanya, better known as "Tiny" came to Glendon approximately seventeen years ago. After completing her schooling with fantastic marks at Glendon, she enrolled in the U. of A. for her first year of Pre-Medical Science. Her numerous scholarships and awards are sure to be of assistance in her University career.



### **ROBERT SHAPKA**

Robert, from Vegreville, is presently enrolled in 3rd year Science. His interests range from fraternities to curling to pool (not swimming) to cards.

#### EILEEN SHCHUREK

Eileen known as Laura, comes from the metropolis of Two Hills. At the present time Eileen is in her first year of Education in the Elementary route. Eighteen years old, she makes studying her pastime, and dislikes the 6:45 buzzers. Her favorite saying is "Don't count on 't, Buster", and she claims she'll call it quits after next year. She is very artistically inclined and has put this talent to good use in making posters for St. John's activities.

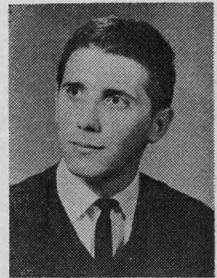


#### MYRNA SHEMELUK

Myrna comes from Smoky Lake, Alberta, and is taking her 2nd year of Arts in Psychology. Myrna is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity, and a member of the Mixed Chorus. She likes going to University cards, sleeping in late, music and singing.

#### RONALD SHYMKO

Ronald is our second year student in Honors Physics from Myram. His long list of "likes" include copying labs, skipping classes, bridge, bridge and more bridge. His dislikes are parties (??), noise and 4:30 classes. His favorite sayings are "Wanna coupla hands?" and "Lend me a few dollars till next week." We hope that someday Ron becomes a good physicist and what is more important, an excellent bridge player.



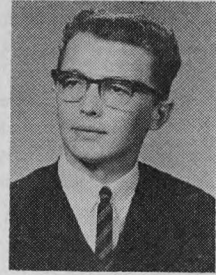
#### GLORIA SKUBA

Gloria calls Abee her home town. She is in her first year of Arts, majoring in Sociology. Her future ambition is to be a Social Worker.



### DONALD SOLDAN

Don, from Two Hills, is in his first year Science in an Honors Geology pattern. His likes include fast cars and non-classical music while he dislikes the Beatles and flunking exams. One of his hobbies is collecting fossils and minerals. He hopes for success and the chance to travel before he's too old to enjoy it.



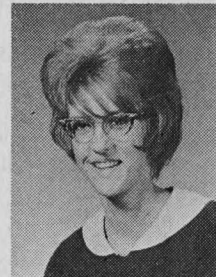
### JUDY STOSKI

Judy, from Two Hills, has proven to be the life of St. John's, playing the piano for many of our functions and generally adding spirit to this place. Her favorite pastime is playing tricks and generally enjoying herself. Because of her talent, as a piano player, she was rehearsal pianist for the Shumka Dancers concert at the Jubilee Auditorium. She is in her second year of Education, majoring in music, and plans to teach next year.



### SYLVIA STRASHOK

Sylvia is a first year Pharmacy student. Sylvia Jeanne first said, 'Hello', to the world on June 23, 1946, in Lamont. Her family later moved to Smoky Lake, and now, Sylvia calls Lac la Biche home. Ask Sylvia what her pet peeve is, and you'll get an answer like: "YOU." Favorite subject!! Nil. Her favorite saying, "Fall on your head!"



### VERA SWYCK

An 18 year old brunette from that notorious town of Agassiz, B.C., Vera is a long time resident of St. John's (3 years now). She is taking grade 12 courses at Alberta College this year and hopes to go to University next year to take House Ec. or Education. She has been quite active, taking on the responsibility of Social Convener. This girl has a morbid pre-occupation with "Whist", that famous card game, and her famous exclamation is "Find a fourth." All kidding aside, Vera has a great sense of humour and can be said to be behind most of the pranks upstairs.



### ALLAN DALE TANNAS

Allan, a second year Arts student, was born in Calgary in 1944, but spent most of his life in Lloydminster, Edmonton, and on the Banff ski slopes. He is enrolled in the Canadian Officers Training Corps contingent at the University and spends his summer with the army at Camp Borden rather than working for a living like the rest of us. When he graduates, he plans to head for faraway places, beginning with New Zealand because he thinks the best thing that he could do for his country would be to leave it.



### IRIS TODEROVICH

"Orishia" was born in Andrew on September 4, 1945. For the last five years she has lived in Two Hills. She is taking her B.Sc. in Nursing, and will be leaving us next year as she will have to stay at the Nurses' Residence. This is our loss and their gain. Still she says "St. John's has really been a home away from home, a truly wonderful place." Her interests include "needling people", travelling, L'il Abner, crazy hats, and summer storms. Her pet peeve is the sound of slamming doors. Good luck, Iris, and here's wishing you all the success.

### NATALIE JOSEPHINE ALEXANDRA TOMNUK

Nat first said "Hello" to the world at Radway, Alta., in March, 1944. Since then she has lived at Newbrook, Redwater, Edmonton, and Lac la Biche. At present, she calls High Prairie, home, and is enrolled in a secretarial course at Alberta College. Her ambition is to make the course and to weigh a light and airy 103 pounds. Frankly, we don't see the connection but we hope she is successful in both.



### RICHARD TERLESKY

Rick came from Thorsby to study second year Engineering. He claims to have many interests but no hobbies.

### EDWARD ALLAN TRENCHIE

Edward Allan Trenchie, a third year veteran of St. John's, is a physical education major from Redwater. Ed, earlier this year, in a surge of generous self-sacrifice, left the Institute in a brave attempt to allow the inhabitants of "A" floor a little peace and solitude in which to study, but found that he could not survive without the attentions of the above mentioned "A" floorist and, despite his previous good intentions, had to move back. Oh well, Ed, the best laid plans of mind and men... You tried, but some things we just can't fight.

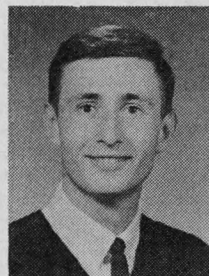


### EDWARD WAGILEK

Ed hails from Andrew Alta, by way of Willingdon where he was born in 1943. Taking third year Education is Ed's main occupation, however, he also dabbles in soap-sud art and nutty-putty sculptures. His room is a combination greenhouse, lighthouse and hypnosis theatre.

### ROBERT WINTONYK

Bob, from Dunleath, Saskatchewan, came to U. of A. to study Dentistry. His serious attachment to his books does not exclude him from taking active part in St. John's activities such as bowling, and curling. We can see how ambitious he is because not only did he take a whole term at University but he also enrolled in two summer courses. THAT'S AMBITION! Best of luck, Bob.



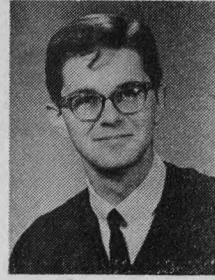
### DONALD WIWAD

Don was born in the Andrew district some 22 years ago. This is his last year in Education and his second year in St. John's. Don is quite active in student government. His philosophy in life is very simple: "When I am wrong, no one forgets." Don was very active in sports this year being the skip of the curling Champions and also being on the top bowling team, captained by Ron Kachman.



### BORIS ZENON WOLOSCHUK

This young gentleman comes from Thorhild and is presently completing his second year of studies at the 'U', majoring in Experimental Psychology. His main hobbies include photography and people watching. His main ambition in life is to 'have' — whenever he's around, you're sure to hear him saying 'give'. He claims to like 'persons' and dislike 'people'. His main accomplishment to date is being a member of the Human Race.

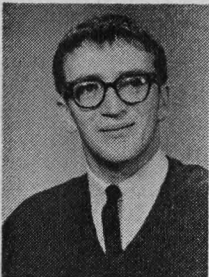
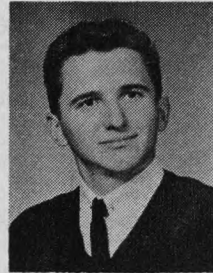


### VICTORIA WYNNYCHUK

Viki, from Vegreville, is spending her second term in St. John's. She is in her second year of Education, majoring in English. Besides studying and student teaching. Viki has spent much time entertaining off and on campus with her voice, violin, acting ability, and Ukrainian dancing. She has studied at the Banff School of Fine Arts, and has had leading roles in Variety Varieties and in the Edmonton Civic Opera's production of Can Can. She appeared with the Shumka Dancers as a guest singer. Being on the CYMK executive has also helped to keep her busy. If any spare time, "what's that?" is available, Viki entertains with a campus folk-singing group.

### GEORGE N. S. ZAHARIA

George, from Mannville, is in his first year at the U. of A. following the Arts pattern. His varied interests mainly include sugar, spice and everything nice. His hobby consists of playing the violin and his pet peeve is people who complain about his violin playing. He was active in sports (he was on the winning curling team here), and participated fully in other St. John's activities. His future ambition is to be an architect.

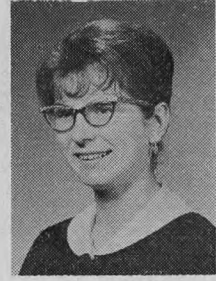


### ALFRED ZARIWNY

Alfred completed his High School in Thorhild and is now in his 2nd year in the Faculty of Education. Alfred's interests are wrapped up in a little phrase "to make money." He finds that his little two-tone gray Triumph comes mighty handy in exploring the sites. He is greatly devoted to his studies and is not seen around St. John's often but have a party and he's bound to be there. We wish you the best of luck in your endeavours.

### JOYCE ZOLKEWSKI

Joyce, a girl who completed her education in Thorhild, is now taking first year Education and is majoring in Household Economics. Besides studying, Joyce is very good at playing the piano, sewing, and cooking.



### EUGENE ZWOZDESKY

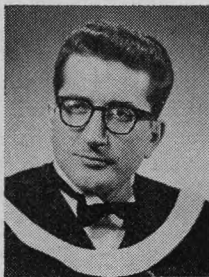
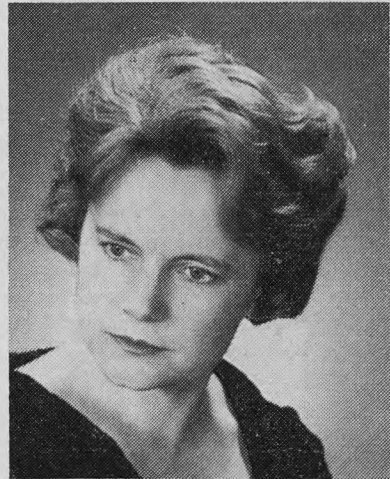
Eugene is one of the youngest and most active members of the Institute. From Sangudo, he is presently enrolled at Victoria Composite High School taking Grade 11. His talents are many and varied. He has an Ukrainian record of folk songs to his credit; teaches Ukrainian school in his home town; plays the guitar, piano, and mandolin; and is a promising folk dancer. Our best wishes to you in your future endeavours, Eugene.

## INSTRUCTORS

### Mrs. Semchuk

#### SEWING CLASSES

The weekly sewing classes, conducted by Mrs. Semchuk, were attended by only a few girls. The beginners were taught some of the many beautiful stitches of Ukrainian embroidery. The girls who had had previous coaching started on little projects such as runners, and decorative pieces. Although these classes were not attended by many girls, they were quite successful because more time was spent by the instructress with each student.



### GERRY METRUNEC

#### Ukrainian Dancing

# INSTRUCTORS

## UKRAINIAN CLASSES

Ukrainian classes this year, as in previous years, were very poorly attended. The students were divided into three groups — beginners, intermediates, and advanced. Each class was taught Ukrainian reading, writing, and a little history and geography. Mrs. Boyko, Mr. Kostash and Mr. Poohkay taught Ukrainian lessons and Mr. Chrapko taught history lessons.

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**B.A., B.Ed.**

**UKRAINIAN CLASSES**



**NICK POOHKAY**

**UKRAINIAN CLASSES**

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**UKRAINIAN CLASSES**





## SPORTS PAGE

Sports activities in St. John's Institute have been quite successful. St. John's participated in the University Intramural program and also in the sports which were organized in the Institute. The intramural activities included football, hockey, basketball and mixed volleyball. Curling and bowling were inter-Institute sports.

### FOOTBALL:

The gridiron was proved exceptionally successful with the team losing only one game; however, the one loss was sufficient in eliminating them from the play-offs. The team consisted of top-rate players; perhaps the most successful was Warren Jarvis, the top point-getter.

### BASKETBALL:

The Basketball team, coached by Walter Lazaruk, finished with a two loss, three-win record. The addition of Mike Kervin proved to be a valuable asset to the team. The team would probably have taken first place; however, the inability of some players to attend the games because of exams, proved fatal.

### HOCKEY:

Although the hockey team had excellent personnel, the team completed the season with a split in their games. Practice, which the team lacked, was the decisive factor in determining their success.

### BOWLING:

The "TIGERS", led by their ferocious leader Ron Kachman, roared to the championship in the four team league with "claws" down. Ron won the trophy for High Men Average with a 196 average score; while Vera Swyk topped the Ladies' High Average with a 158 average.

### CURLING:

The under-rated team of Don Wiwad and company barely managed to win a game during regular season play; but that team went through the double knock-out playdown undefeated, consequently winning the curling championship.



Curling Team awarded



Men's highest Bowling Average  
award



Bowling Team awarded

6. Judy Stoski bowling.



Volleyball Team

# CHAPEL SERVICES

Chapel Services were held regularly every two weeks except on special occasions, when there may have been some evening prayers. Mr. Stephen Kopot was Choir Director until the Christmas Holidays from which this position was taken over by two young men from the Institute, Marshall Kotowich and William Kobylnyk. These three people led the students in Holy Mass.

St. John's Chapel was also the scene of a short service held during Lent in order to show other religious denominations the practices and customs in the Greek Orthodox Church.

On May 2, 1964, a television broadcast was made of the Annual Blessing of the Paska which is a long established tradition in the Ukrainian culture. This occasion shows the elaborateness which Ukrainian people prepare their undertakings in their customs.

During the annual anniversary of the St. John's Institute the Most Reverend Metropolitan Ilarion and Most Reverend Archbishop Andrew officiated. These high officials were assisted by Reverend Chomiak and Reverend Symchych.

The pictures accompanying show some of the customs before the actual Holy Service.



The Service is about to begin.





**Robing of Metropolitan Ilarion**



**Receiving the Hierarchs in a traditional manner with bread and salt.**



7. Quick, St. John's is here!



3. The gang is here.



1. A sincere welcome from Peter Mohyla's Rector, Rev. Wm. Senishen.

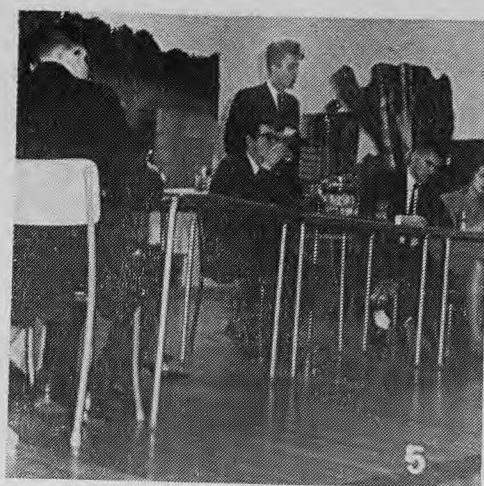


5. Introducing the debating team from St. John's.

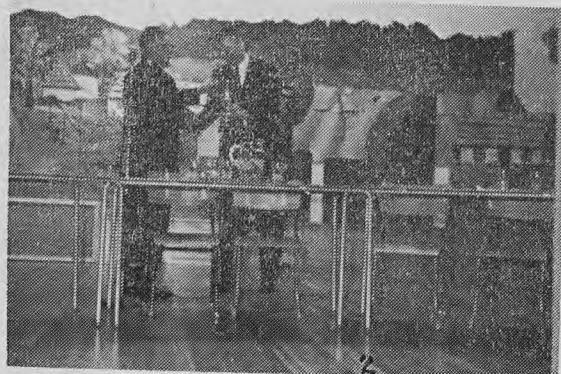
1. Steve Senyk      2. Ann Markowski      3. Shirley Yaremie



2. St. John's in action.



5. Saskatoon in action.



2. Both teams worked hard, but Peter Mohyla won the trophy.



A sample of Ukrainian dancing during Sunday afternoon program.





4. Saskatoon boys show us what they can do.

6. And the Saskatoon girls entertain us with Ukrainian Folk Songs.



3. We enjoyed the program.



2. Intoxica! All right, which one of you guys is going to bring the stuff on the train?



4. And now it is time to go home. We all had a wonderful week-end and hated to say good-bye.



4. The train isn't here yet, so let's put our suitcases down and enjoy the last minutes with Peter Mohyla.. Hoy!!

## PETER MOHYLA COMES TO ST. JOHN'S



"Hey, George, Peter Mohyla Institute is coming to St. John's."



3. Sample of what is coming?

4. And now Harry Nichiporik introduces their President, Willy Zuzick.





4 Saskatoon girls entertain during our Sunday afternoon program.



5. From St. John's, Vicki Wynnychuk and Terry Semchuk doing the Flirtation Dance.



1. The possible success for the joint Edmonton-Saskatoon Band.



Who provided the music for these whirling dancers?

3. Comes to an end at the departure of these Peter Mohylites on Sunday evening.



### THE GRADUATION BANQUET

The Graduation Banquet in honour of the 1963-64 class of hopeful University of Alberta students was held on March 6th at the St. John's Institute Auditorium. The hall filled to the brim with students, parents, and interested Edmontonians, showed an air of Victory for those who struggled the past few years to achieve their objectives.

The head table was beautifully decorated, the prospective graduates and guests of honor seated around it. Very Rev. S. P. Symchych said the Grace, and His Grace, Archbishop Andrew, offered his blessing. Mr. P. Shewchuk was the Master of Ceremonies.

The toast to the University was proposed by Miss Shirley Yaremie, the reply was made by Mrs. W. Hawrysh, from the U. of A. Home Economics. The Principal of St. John's, Very Rev. S. P. Symchych, presented the Graduating Class.

Prof. Leonard E. Gads, Associate Professor of Engineering, was the guest speaker. His address contained helpful and useful thoughts, to the Graduating Class, and what awaits them in their future line of work. He was introduced by a past graduate student, Mr. L. Decore and Mr. R. Samoil thanked the speaker. Acknowledgment of professors and teaching staff of U. of A. was presented by Dr. Wm. Orobko.

The Graduation Banquet was prepared by the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary.

## ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Those of us who resided at St. John's during the 1963-64 term, will fondly recall for many years to come the many activities organized by the Students' Union during the course of the year. Each one of us will always remember this year as one of the "best" years of our lives because at St. John's we found a real home — we were all part of large, wonderful family. We learned a little about getting along with people, how to function as a group without too much friction, and we succeeded in kindling a little team spirit in our numerous activities. Only with the hardy support of the entire student body could we have promoted our functions. All those people who contributed so unselfishly their time, energy, and patience, deserve the deepest thanks. thanks.

An annual function at St. John's during the first week of the University term is the traditional initiation of the first year students. The seniors, having a definite advantage over the new group of students, boast their superiority by making demands of the frosh. There is real team effort on the part of the seniors to scheme up some unique and original themes to make each of the freshmen the more miserable. Actually, the whole affair is taken quite good-naturedly by the freshmen and seniors alike. This year the seniors dreamed up a "Cave-man" theme. All forty-nine frosh were required to attire themselves in gunny sacks, styled according to the typical history book pictures of stone-age men draped in animal hides. Leaves were collected for bracelets, and rope lengths were obtained for belts. For three consecutive days the frosh had to dress in this manner. The highlight of the celebration was kangaroo court and a dance at the end of the first week. Attendance by the St. Johners was almost unanimous.

Our next activity was held on the 31st of October, the night of ghosts and goblins. A bit of advertising by St. Johners helped to draw a good-sized crowd of guests. Many appeared as toothless witches, humped and tattered old men, large-bosomed old women, and as Japanese in kimonos. Prizes were awarded for the most original Hallowe'en costumes.

In the latter part of November, a hayride was organized by the Ilarion Club. The Ilarion Club, because it affiliates a good deal with St. John's, extended a cordial invitation to all the residents of St. John's to attend. The turn-out was good even though the weather did not favor any outdoor activity.

This year an exchange visit between the St. John's Institute and the students of the Peter Mohyla Institute of Saskatoon, also an Ukrainian Greek Orthodox institute, was proposed. After several weeks of planning, the proposition was materialized. St. Johners packed their suitcases and boarded the train for Saskatoon in excitement and with eager anticipation. We found the Mohylites excellent hosts. They were warm and friendly and had planned numerous activities to make our stay pleasant. They arranged a tour of their city, an afternoon of bowling, a concert and debate, a dance and several sessions of group singing. By the close of the week-end, we had made many friends and were sorry to leave.

By this time, just before Christmas, our funds were running low; so it was decided by the student body that in order to raise money for the Students' Union, a number of students should get together and present a Christmas concert at several towns. St. John's boasts of a good number of very versatile and talented young people. The concert was a success in each of the towns of Vegreville, Andrew, and Two Hills and the funds raised helped to pull us out of our financial difficulties. Because exams were scheduled so near Christmas, there were a limited number of persons who participated in carolling.



In February, we were ready for the return visit from the students of Peter Mohyla Institute in Saskatoon. We wanted to impress them just as much as they had impressed us, so we planned a city tour for them, bowling, and an indoor track meet which was something original. For the evening, we arranged a dance in the dining hall. The place was decorated appropriately for the occasion. Next day, which was Sunday, and the last day of the Mohylites' visit, we all attended mass in our chapel. In the afternoon we put on a concert and a debate in which St. John's won an engraved cup. We are proud of the finesse with which our debaters manipulated the discussion. We concluded the evening with dancing and singing. It was sad to see our friends leave.

St. John's final activity was a graduation banquet and dance held on March 6th. The occasion was formal, accented by an air of dignity that is appropriate to a graduation. Toasts and speeches directed the graduates on their first steps in the naked world. The highlight of the evening was the dance.

The closing of the year curbed further social functions. The time passed too quickly for us all, but we will all recall some of the happy times we had as residents of St. John's.

## MASQUERADE DANCE



4. The Rector with the witch Vera and witch Sonia.



5. Who stole the kimka?



2. "I'm the king!  
I'm pretty!  
I'm the greatest!"



2. Baby, you know what I like!



6. Watch me now! This is called the St. John's version of the twist.



6. The mysterious ghosts.



5. "And if I'm elected President, I'll....."



1. Paper roses.



2. Playing house.

## "CAUGHT IN THE ACT"



1. George Dame's kick line.



4. Time for class.



4. Bill's office.



Alright, who swiped the paper?



6. Does this tickle?



1. The great escape.





1. I wanna play tooooo!



3. Need any help?



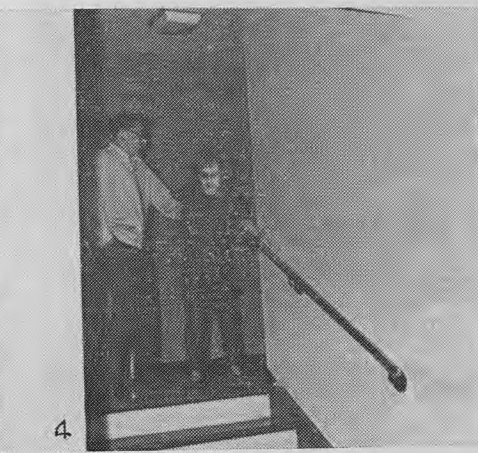
6. It's spring, Warren! Look!



7. "De hat I got for Christmas  
ees too beeg" (Judy Karbo).



2. Victor helps Mrs. Ilchuk.



4. How Sweet!



(left) Recuperating from the week-end (Joanne Bestilny and Tanya Shandro, the casualties of the year).

(right) Buddies — Edwin Hutzal and Victor Pysyk



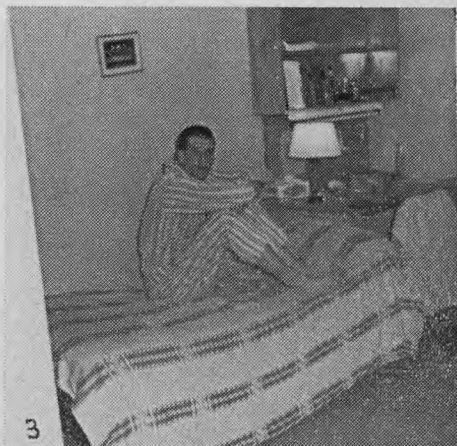
(left) Jackson, former St. Johnner takes a nap.



(right) Charge! Sylvia Strashok.



George flashes a sign to Ernie



Good night from Mike Keruin

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank all the people who have contributed their time and effort to make this yearbook a reality. Primarily, I would like to thank Rev. S. P. Symchych for instilling the desire in the student body to proceed with an annual publication from St. John's Institute, which in the coming years would assist all former residents to vividly relive the memorable occasions which occurred at the Institute.

The executive, must also be commended for compiling the biographies and professional reports into the yearbook. In addition Bill Kotylak and Edward Wagil must be complimented for their fine work in soliciting advertisements and donations. Our sincere gratitude is forwarded to the individuals who have contributed donations and also to those who bought advertisement pages. Thank you, for showing interest in our endeavors as well as for the assistance in relieving part of our financial debts.

I would like to acknowledge the work that Ann Markowski, Joanne Bestilney, Robert Boychuk, Eugene Chipeniuk, Lesia Diduck, Judy Karbashewski, Marlene Kimak, Coral Kosiur, Judy Miskew, Anne Nichiporyk, Elsie Nichiporyk, Gloria Skuba, and others have done. I am sure it was work well worth your while.

It is my personal wish that the St. John's Student yearbook will continue to be an annual publication that will portray the continued growth and success of this institution.

DONALD LUTZAK

Vice-President and Acting Yearbook Editor.

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